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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Rain

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EUROPE RECOVERS
FROM PESSIMISM

Something Akin to a Panic
Has Pervaded Continent
Tor Past Week.

AGED FRANCIS JOSEPH
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Austria's advantage.

Perhaps, when the pressure of the Servian imbroglio has been removed Russia and the Western powers will try to secure a somewhat broader scope for the conference. But this is extremely doubtful. Those negotiations without the presence of the Servian and Montenegrin dangers, can hadrly provoke a conflict, even if greatly prolonged, as is likely to be the case under such circumstances.

It to the City Treasurer as I desired. Therefore, I return to you my check for \$166.86, drawn on the National City Bank, and indorsed by me to the City Bank, and indorsed by me to the City Grey Pork, and desired to favore, and the service to the treasury and there are no precedents.

daya ago, is now generally known, and with it will disappear all basis of the political quarrel.

Emperor is Peacemaker.

Ewery effort of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy has been used for depriving Austria of every excussion all sides that the war party in the dual monarchy has been devoting all its energy to provoking a conflict. At the crucial moment, it is now disclosed, the aged Emperor declared himself, in his own council chamber, for peace, and once more in his declining years Europe owes thim a great debt of gratitude.

The war party in his government may not acknowledge defeat, and irritating diplomatic amoneuvers no doubt will continue, for these Servian complications are only one feature in the great game in which Germany is an important factor as Austria's ally.

It is important to reiterate what was pointed out in these dispatches three days ago, namely, that Germany cannot desire a general European war at present.

She hopes that Austria will gain every possible diplomatic advantage from the existing situation, and she has already gained much.

Powers Concede Much.

The powers in their anxiety for peace, have conceded practically everything that Austria has demanded Austria insisted that the conference of the powers should do nothing but bornally approve all that had happened, in october in the Balkans. The conference, if a mere registration, would, on the contrary, be entirely to Austria's advantage.

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MINE EXPLOSION

SUPREMACY LOST

England's Naval Standard Seems to Be in Jeopardy Just Now.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch,]
LONDON, March 20.—It would be difficult to describe the effect upon the people of these islands of the disclosure this with the England's boasted two-power andard of naval supremacy will soon be lost to her.

They don't yet realize it, for it has not been made clear that Germany's capacity for shipbuilding aiready exceeds that of this country. A point that has not been disclosed is this:

Great Britain, despite all her resources. Germany probably could do so, for sho has been quiletly preparing for several years to beat England in speed of sonstruction on a large scale. Great Britain, has both the money and the mater is in the rough, but she has not the men. There is a great amount of skilled labor required for the arman for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the first of the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the first from the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the first from the service from one employer when for these skilled workmen to transfer the first from the f

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"They could not say they did not know," said Mr. Bryan, "for any man who did not know that Joe' Cannon is the agent of plutocracy ought to be ent to an asylum instead of to Congress. These Democrats ought to hear from their constituents," he said.

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